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- Amendment (6 pages)
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Applicant(s) : Kyoko FURUMURA  
 Serial No. : 09/914,453  
 For : EDITING APPARATUS, EDITING METHOD, AND RECORDING METHOD  
 Filed : August 27, 2001  
 Examiner : NGUYEN, Kien T.  
 Art Unit : 3711

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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## Claims as Amended

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Total claims	4	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
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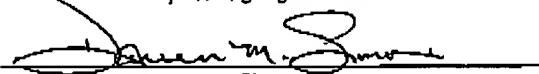
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued November 30, 2005, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.